



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
ALLIED AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARDS



OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
July 17, 2014
1:30pm-3:00pm**

**Board of Massage Therapy
OPEN MEETING MINUTES**



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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS	CARY BLAND - CHAIRMAN	PRESENT
	PAMELA BIRCHETT , MEMBER	PRESENT
	DARLENE JACKSON MEMBER	PRESENT
	DANIELLE WEATHERFORD, MEMBER	PRESENT
	LOUIS FERGUSON, CONSUMER MEMBER	PRESENT
QUORUM		
STAFF:	ROBIN Y. JENKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	PRESENT
	THELMA OFOSU MENSAH – HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	PRESENT
	LEONARD HOWARD- BOARD INVESTIGATOR	PRESENT
LEGAL STAFF:	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT – ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	PRESENT



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OS 0717-01	<u>Senior Deputy Director's Report</u> There was no report from the Senior Deputy Director	
OS 0717-02	<u>Executive Director's Report:</u> Ms. Jenkins welcomed the new board members. She also gave a brief description of the roles, duties and qualifications Of the new Senior Deputy Director, Dr. Mehta. She informed the Board Members that she will schedule a Board Member Training for all the new members in the near future.	
OS 0717-03	<u>Chairperson's Report:</u> Mr. Bland informed the Board that the next annual Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards - FSMTB meeting is scheduled for October 2-4 in Tucson Arizona.	
OS 0717-04	<u>Board Attorney's Report:</u> There was no report from Board Attorney.	
OS 0717 -05	<u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously voted to approve the May , 2014 open session meeting minutes.	
OS 0717 -06	<u>REGULATORY REVISIONS: CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously voted to update the regulations for CEUs for consistency and to require all applicants for reinstatement to submit six (6) hours each year. 4.5 hours must be massage technique related, and (1.5) hours must be in ethics.	
OS 0717 07	<u>PERFORMING MASSAGE THERAPY FOR ONE TIME PURPOSES/SPECIAL EVENTS</u> <u>Board Action:</u> To discuss whether or not they want to offer a special or onetime event license. This matter was tabled.	



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OS 0717 -08	<u>POLICY FOR CBC SANCTIONS</u> <u>Board Actions:</u> To review the proposed policies and decide whether to adopt or not to adopt a CBC sanctions policy. This matter was tabled.	
OS 0717-09	<u>CEU APPROVAL REQUEST FROM AMTA</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board unanimously voted to approve the CEU approval request from AMTA.	
OS 0717 -10	<u>CEU APPROVAL REQUEST FROM JUMOZY</u> <u>Board Action:</u> The Board decided to request additional information from the provider in reference to the instructor's educational qualifications. The Board requested information on the publications, certificates of completion from the myotherapy college of Utah and verification of licenses from the instructor.	
	<u>MBLEx EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE</u> The Board decided not to amend the regulation in reference to examination retake restrictions. They further agreed to abide by FSMBT regulations in regards to the matter.	

The Open Session Board meeting ended at __2:59_____. The Next Board meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2014.

TO BE READ BY THE CHAIRPERSON PRIOR AT THE END OF THE PUBLIC SESSION: *This concludes the public open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will now move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting. This completes the OPEN SESSION Agenda.*